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Application of Michael A. Tuke  
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For SURGICAL SYSTEM  
Examiner Shawna Jeannine Shaw

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AMENDMENT A

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Amendments to the Specification begin of page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

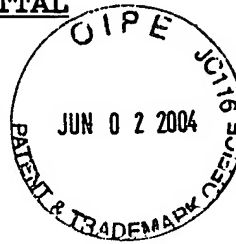
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  - ☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
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